



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report December 9, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 09-Dec-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83
Last week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 09-Dec-05:

New York 76-80 **Midwest** 67-75 **California** 108

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 05-Dec-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	122.5	368.2	154.2	234.3	222.0	1101.2	245.5	1346.7
% change PW	13	8	40	24	8	15	2	13

Breaking Stock 09-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	31-38	M 36-38	35-38	M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	22-26	M 22-24	21-28	M 22-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 03-Dec-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,291,133	32,148	11,263	6,176	2,469	4,375
Previous Week	1,134,663	29,477	9,474	4,926	2,072	3,895
Last Year	1,269,751	30,795	12,016	6,592	2,177	4,313
% Change PWK	14%	9%	19%	25%	19%	12%
% Change LY	2%	4%	-6%	-6%	13%	1%
To-Date 2005	62,935,050	1,498,520	605,825	324,498	138,427	212,657
To-Date 2004	59,534,785	1,416,596	572,302	309,163	127,686	204,683
% Change YTD	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.79 **Previous Week:** 42.10 **Last Year:** 42.30

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.41 **Previous Week:** 38.67 **Last Year:** 38.91

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	545,493	42.2%	15,425	48.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	544,716	48.0%	16,384	55.6%
LAST YEAR	499,152	39.3%	13,461	43.7%

National Liquid Eggs - 09-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	21	27-34	30.13	-3.05
WHITES	16	24-29	25.63	1.58
YOLKS	12	54.5-60	57.94	-2.04

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 53 to 57 cents fob and pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Dec-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern			Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	44-52	M 49-52	49-52	M 49-50	55-59	54-58
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				65-81	-
Whites	35-40	M 36-40	38-40		42-55	42-45
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	65-75	M 68-72	68-72		75-84	75-78
Salted	61-69	M 65-69	65-69	M 65-66	71-82	72-75

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids⁰

National Dried Egg Prices - 09-Dec-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.51-1.70	1.60-1.65
YOLKS	1.55-1.80	1.55-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.22-2.75	2.30-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 03-Dec-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,281	248	1,529
Last week	Last week	Last week
819	118	937
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,413	335	1,748
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
68,362	12,315	80,677
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
65,378	11,840	77,218

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	361	0	0	361
Last year /1	509	0	38	547
To date 2005/2	15,970	130	808	16,908
To date 2005	18,680	11	773	19,464

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Nov-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	42	82	0	124
Last year /1	34	44	38	116
To date 2005/2	6,143	814	371	7,328
To date 2005	7,363	1,551	2,033	10,947

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Nov-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	280	2,070	1,525	3,750	0	7,625
Last year /1	0	4,700	13,630	4,026	6,037	0	28,393
To date 2005/2	190	179,441	288,396	95,790	221,428	9,753	794,998
To date 2005	392	200,446	414,845	131,558	322,319	16,790	1,089,350

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 5 PERCENT

released December 8, 2005

Shell eggs broken = 173 million dozen during October 2005, up 5% from October 2004.

October 2005 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and five Saturdays, the same as October 2004.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, October 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
October 2005: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 172,950	(1,000 Pounds) 138,824	(1,000 Pounds) 53,836	(1,000 Pounds) 29,436	(1,000 Pounds) 222,096	(1,000 Pounds) 19,444
October 2004: United States	164,853	131,668	53,289	28,280	213,237	18,445

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - October 2004-05

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2005- October 31 2005	(1,000 Dozen) 1,719,304	(1,000 Pounds) 1,359,766	(1,000 Pounds) 555,141	(1,000 Pounds) 305,791	(1,000 Pounds) 2,220,698	(1,000 Pounds) 189,308
January 1, 2004 - October 31, 2004	1,604,885	1,276,223	513,658	274,408	2,064,289	180,249

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: December 8, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 736,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$300,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 12	Accepted
5-pound cartons	400,000	0.4624-0.4817	2 of 4
bulk tankers	336,000	0.3150-0.3399	3 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
13	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	Feb. 1-15, 2006

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,562,000	\$2,080,000
bulk tankers	8,448,000	\$2,793,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2006, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.4724
Sonstegard Foods Co.	320,160 @ \$0.4624-\$0.4817

Bulk Tankers

Deb-El Foods Corp.	96,000 @ \$0.3324
Sonstegard Foods Co.	144,000 @ \$0.3399
Sparbo Foods Corp.	96,000 @ \$0.3150

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.